Bomb Explosion in shuttle train at Meerut

2005. SHRI TARA CHAND KHANDELWAL : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a powerful bomb exploded in a shuttle train from Meerut to New Delhi recently.

(b) if so, the number of passengers killed/injured.

(c) whether the Government have since instituted any inquiry into this incident; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government to provide safe journey to the passengers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN):(a) A bomb explosion took place in 2 DNM passenger train between Modi Nagar and Murad Nagar on 19. 10. 1991.

(b) Two passengers sustained serious injuries and two minor injuries. No passengers was killed.

(c) and (d) Government Railway Police Meerut has registered a criminal case which is under investigation.

The maintenance of law and order in the Railway is the responsibility of the State Government. However, the travelling public are being warned in the affected areas through public address system. T. V., posters and Newspapers advertisement not to touch or handle any suspicious object and to report about it to the police/Railway Staff. Coaches of passenger trains are thoroughly checked before they are placed at the platforms. Random check of passengers' luggage is also being conducted in the affected areas by police parties to identify and locate unclaimed articles.

Infant Deaths in Kasturba Hospital, Delhi

2006. SHRI HARI KISHORE SINGH:
SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT:
SHRI ARJUN SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn the news-item captioned "Death stalks hospital's labour ward", "MHO to probe into death of 79 new-born babies", and "Infant mortality high in municipal hospital" appearing in the Indian Express, dated October, 1991 and the Hindu dated October 11 and 12, 1991 respectively; and

(b) if so, the facts thereof, and the steps taken or proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K.THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA):(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) From 1. 1. 1991 to 31. 10. 1991, 2115 infants were admitted in the Neo Natal Intensive Care Unit out of which 430 died. The reasons for mortality are that only such new born infants who are underweight; born preterm; suffering from congential/acquired infections; acute fulminent septecaemia, jaundice; and other serious ailments; or, born to diabetic; weak and anaemic; and preeclamptic toxaemial mothers are admitted in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit. The mortality rate is not considered abnormal in view of the fact that only very high risk new born babies are admitted in the said unit.